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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

Demand was slow for Virginia York Imperials but active for Washington Jonathans on the Copenhagen auction, Tuesday, November 26, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department's fruit specialist in Europe. Both varieties were in only generally fair condition. Supplies of Yorks were moderate but Jonathans were in light supply. U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Yorks in fair condition brought \$5.60 to \$5.84 against \$6.08 to \$6.45 for similar fruit last week. Extra fancy Washington Jonathans sold for \$3.22 to \$3.35 against \$2.80 to \$3.47 last week.

Demand was about the same as last week for good quality American fruit on the Hamburg auction, Thursday, November 28, and only good quality fruit is in demand, according to Mr. Motz. About 2,400 boxes of northwest apples were sold, mostly Washington Winesaps, Jonathans, Rome Beauty and Oregon Spitzenbergs.

Price paid for American apples on the Hamburg auction

Variety, grade and origin		1928	1929	
APPLES	BARRELS	Nov 29	Nov 21	Nov 28
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperials, Virginia				
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch, min.		\$6.43-7.15	\$4.87-5.60	6.21-7.30
U.S. Com. 2½ " "		-	-	4.87-5.84
Unclassified, 2½ inch "		-	-	4.14-4.87
Ben Davis, Virginia				
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch "		5.96-7.15	4.87-5.60	4.14-4.87
	BOXES			
Winesap, Washington				
Ex. fancy 138/163		-	-	3.16-3.65
Jonathan, Washington				
Ex. fancy 133/163		3.16	3.16-3.65	3.16-3.65
Rome Beauty				
Ex. fancy 138/163		2.86-3.16	3.16-3.65	3.41-3.89
Fancy 138/163		-	-	2.43-2.92
Spitzenberg, Oregon				
Ex. fancy 138/163		3.33-3.57	-	3.16-3.65

All quotations for good condition fruit unless otherwise noted.
a/ U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

